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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMER

SUBJECT: SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

REF: STATE 201367

1. WE CONTINUE BELIEVE AMERICANS HERE IN NO RPT NO IMMEDIATE DANGER BUT TWO DEVELOPMENTS COULD SIGNIFICANTLY CHANGE SITUATION: A) ENTRY OF JORDAN INTO WAR, AND B) US RE-SUPPLY OF AIR-CRAFT OR OTHER MAJOR ARMS TO ISRAEL. WHILE LATTER EVENT WOULD NOT POSE SAME DANGER HERE AS IN ARAB POSTS, SINCE WE BELIEVE ISRAELIS COULD BE EXPECTED TO KEEP SECURITY SITUATION PRETTY WELL UNDER CONTROL, IT DOUBTFUL THAT ALL MANIFESTATION OF ARAB RESENTMENT COULD BE PREVENTED AND POTENTIAL DANGER WOULD CERTAINLY INCREASE. THOUGH SOMEWHAT WILD RUMORS OF PLANS FOR FEDAYEEN ACTIVITIES ON WEST BANK, ESPECIALLY IN HEBRON AND NABLUS AREAS, BEGINNING TO CIRCULATE, WE NOT AWARE OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITY SO FAR OR OF SPECIFICALLY ANTI-AMERICAN INCIDENTS IN OUR DISTRICT.

2. WE HAVE NO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PREPARATORY ACTIONS BY DEPT. ADDITIONAL INTERNAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY POST SINCE THOSE REPORTED JERUSALEM 1073 INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

A. DESTROYING OR PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT (IF FEASIBLE)

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NON-ESSENTIAL CLASSIFIED FILES; REMAINDER CAN BE BURNED IN APPROXIMATELY FOUR HOURS.

B. STOCKING WEST JERUSALEM CONSULATE BUILDING WITH EMERGENCY

FOOD, WATER, FUEL SUPPLIES.

C. PREPARING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED IN EVENT OF EVACUATION.

3. INQUIRIES FROM AMCITS APPEAR TO HAVE PEAKED, AT LEAST FOR
MOMENT. SINCE WAR BROKE OUT WE ROUGHLY ESTIMATE 350-400
TELEPHONE CALLS. WE HAVE TAKEN OVER 400 NEW REGISTRATIONS
SINCE AFTERNOON OCT 6. IN ADDITION, CANVASS
OF PRINCIPAL HOTELS HAS LOCATED ABOUT 1000 TOURISTS, MAINLY
GROUPS (SOME OF WHOM WE BELIEVE HAVE BY NOW DEPARTED ISRAEL)
WHOM WE COULD READILY CONTACT IF NECESSARY. WE ARE CONTINUING
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH KEY AMERICANS IN CITY. OUR ADVICE TO
AMERICANS REMAINS SAME (JERUSALEM 1073), AND THEY APPEAR
STILL TO BE ACCEPTING SITUATION CALMLY.

4. WE ARE, AS BEFORE, KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EMBASSY
TEL AVIV.
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